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TWO CENTS

PRICEDALE ROAD TO RECEIVE SOME NECESSARY REPAIRS

Drainage And Safety Rails To Be Looked After By County

WORK TO BEGIN COMING WEEK

S. T. Ford representing the road department of Westmoreland county, was in Monessen this week inspecting the Monessen-Fricedale highway with a view of making repairs, improving the drainage and placing protection rails wherever needed. He will make an effort to form an organization of five to seven men to do this work, and secure a place to board in the vicinity of the highway, then return to Greensburg and return with the tools necessary to carry out the proposed plan.

The Fricedale road as it is more familiarly known, has stood up wonderfully well under the circumstances surrounding its building and history. It has a slag base with poor concrete curb. Drainage has been natural in most places, which has saved the road. Little expense has been incurred by Westmoreland county in connection with its maintenance besides the monthly salary of the caretaker for several years after the road was constructed.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced now in securing men at the rate per hour allowed by the county commissioners, also in securing boarding accommodations for the crew of men engaged in the work of improvement. This repair work in connection with the work of cleaning up the Monessen-Webster roadway, will give this section of the valley better facilities in the way of the use of the improved highways, which for some time past have been in a bad state or repairs.

TO ASK BIDS ON 43 MILES OF ROADWAY BUT FEW CHANGES IN NEW SCHEDULE

State Highway Department Officials who have authorized very little new work for the last three months because of adverse construction and transportation conditions and the interference with traffic occasioned by road building, on Friday announced that 43 miles of new highway would be offered for bidding next month. These roads are located in 16 counties and include seven miles of improved highway on the Monongahela Pike in North and South Strabane and Nottingham townships. It is possible that the coming year will show a great deal of activity in the way of road building, because of the improved conditions, both in the way of material and labor.

Marriage license was issued in Pittsburgh on Friday to Patrick J. Moore of Charleroi and Katherine M. Lauderbaugh of Lock No. 4.

OPTIONS ON SUMMIT HOTEL HAVE EXPIRED

The options on the Summit Hotel have expired and announcement has been made by the management that the hotel will be opened as usual about the first of next May for the summer season. The hotel will remain open until the 15th of October. Mr. Heyn, the proprietor, is preparing to advertise for estimates for the construction of a swimming pool, and if water facilities are favorable this will be one of the added attractions next year.

"TIP" WICKERHAM INJURED BY TRUCK

William H. H. Wickerham of Elora, more familiarly known as "Tip," was seriously injured Thursday afternoon near Black Diamond, when struck by a White truck belonging to Lamp Brothers of McKeesport, and driven by a man named Harry Campbell.

Mr. Campbell, in company with his wife, were driving along the highway, not speedily it is stated, and at a point near a curve just above the Diamond Mr. Wickerham was walking along the road. He heard the horn sound the approach of the truck, and turning around appeared to become confused, for he stepped directly in front of the machine, which threw him to the pavement, badly cutting him about the face and bruising his body. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell immediately alighted from the truck and found Mr. Wickerham lying under it. Occupants in another machine driving along the road at that place came to the assistance of the injured man, and he was rushed to the memorial hospital in T. J. Eckbreth's car. Mr. Wickerham's condition on Friday was regarded as serious because of his advanced age.

But few changes in the running of passenger trains on the Monongahela Division, according to the new schedule which will become effective on Sunday. Train 7700, due at Charleroi at 7:05 fast time, will arrive five minutes later, and train 7842, due here at 8 o'clock, will arrive ten minutes later. Train 7723, north bound, will not stop at West Columbia, Courtney, Shire Oaks, Floreffe, Coal Valley, or South Daquesne, and will arrive in Pittsburgh at 12:05 standard time, 11 minutes earlier than at the present time. Saturday passenger trains to Clairton and return for benefit of industrial workers, which was taken off during the war time will be restored.

The present ruling family of Japan came to the throne in 660 B. C.

MONESSEN MAKING A WAR ON DOGS

The police department of Monessen has begun a campaign against all dogs running at large in that borough, as the result of a proclamation issued a short time ago by Burgess Stewart. The purpose is to enforce a quarantine on the canines, and all those found running at large will be disposed of by the police. Thirteen canines have already been killed, and others will meet the same fate unless the owners take care of the animals and keep them penned up. The quarantine is the result of a scare over a mad dog, which ran amuck a short time ago in that community. Most of the animals killed on Wednesday last were without a license tag. The war on these animals will continue until the town has been cleared of all strays and of those which are found running at large contrary to the proclamation.

SERVICE MEN SLOW IN APPLYING FOR MEDALS NEW COMPANY WILL PURCHASE AEROPLANE

Although American Legion Posts throughout the country are laying plans for brilliant ceremonies at which the veterans of the world war are formally to receive their Victory Medals, on November 11, only 265,000 of the 3,700,000 ex-soldiers entitled to the decorations thus far have applied for them, it has been announced by the war department. Naval figures are not included in the foregoing.

There has been an appreciable increase in the number of applications since the Legion volunteered to assist the government in the distribution, however. Applications are now coming in at the rate of 4,000 a day, while medals are being delivered by the manufacturers at the rate of 150,000 a week.

PINCHOT WINS FROM HAHN OF WHEELING

In what some of the sport writers of the city press characterized as a slow bout at the Palace ring in McKeesport on Friday night, Young Pinchot, of Charleroi, bested Bernie Hahn of Wheeling in ten rounds. Although Pinchot obtained a big lead by carrying what little fighting there was, a shade would be the only verdict according to the writers because of lack of action throughout. In only one round did Hahn flash, the third, when he opened a cut above one of Pinchot's eyes, after he retired to his shell and permitted Pinchot to carry the battle to him.

Quebec produces by far the greater part of the world's asbestos.

MAKES COMPLAINT OF A GAMBLING HOUSE

Chief of Police Albright received a letter a few days ago signed "A Mother," in which the writer complained of a certain place in town which she claimed was nothing more than a place where young men met and gambled away their wages. She said that her boy was a frequenter of the place, spending his wages in taking chances and remaining out so long at night that he was often unable to go to work in the morning. She asks the Chief to make an investigation. Chief Albright said yesterday that if the woman will make her identity known, which will be kept strictly confidential, and will give the police such facts as she may have in her possession an immediate investigation will be made, and if the charges prove true, will make every endeavor to put an end to the practice complained of.

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Chained to a post in a hog pen in the rear of her home in Fayette City Margaret, the 10-year-old daughter of John and Mary Kovach, was found Thursday afternoon by a truant officer. The chain, which was of heavy links, had bruised the child, which was clad in a light wrapper. The father refused to free the girl, it is claimed. The truant officer found a key and released her. The parents were arrested on an information made before Justice of the Peace Herbert Johnson, charging cruelty to a minor child. The information was made by Wilbur Van Bremen, principal of the Fayette City schools. At a hearing Thursday evening 300 persons crowded around the office of the Justice and threatened violence to the father. The parents, held for court, were released under \$500 bail.

CENTURY OLD WORKINGS FOUND BY MINERS

Miners employed by the Pleasant Valley Coal company, on Friday came upon ancient workings under the J. M. Paxton farm, near Houston, this county. It is believed the old mine has not been operated for at least a century. In the workings were found an old-fashioned tallow dip candle, a pick and hand-made gallon jug.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, THE LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX

MONESSEN AFTER ALL TAX DELINQUENTS

Tax Collector Carl Woodward of Monessen is after all tax delinquents and has placed a number of warrants in the hands of officers to be served on all those who are behind in their obligations to the borough. This adds considerable cost to the obligation, but the collector is demanding that those who have not yet settled for this obligation be arrested. As a consequence of the campaign there has been a noticeable increase in the revenues of the borough.

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BELLEVERNON MAN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

A Fayette county jury, on Thursday morning returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of B. Braticio of Belle Vernon, charged with involuntary manslaughter and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and causing the death of three persons on the National Pike near Hopwood on July 25 last. The case lasted two days, the jury bringing in a sealed verdict Thursday morning. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs.

P. H. C. HOLD ENJOYABLE MEETING FRIDAY

Members of Charleroi Circle 308 Protected Home Circle held a very enjoyable social after their business meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Minnie B. Lape was hostess. Tuesday evening the local circle will hold a corn and Weiner roast at Oakland Park.

The cowbird, like the cuckoo, lays its eggs in nests of other birds.

Those Desiring to Vote on Nov. 2 Must Pay on That Date or Lose Privilege

ALL DELINQUENTS AFFECTED

Through a misunderstanding of ruling of the attorney general in regard to women voters who own real estate not being required to pay a poll tax, a number of women in the county have become alarmed lest they were going to lose their right to vote this year. However, there is no occasion for alarm. The same law that governs the voting of men at elections will apply to the voting of women. When the latter registered at the regular dates a number of registry assessors in the county collected the poll tax of 75 cents and gave receipts. This was done simply as a matter of convenience, as it was not necessary for the women to pay taxes at that time.

The law requires that in order to vote a citizen must have paid the poll tax within two years. As this is the first year that the women will vote in this state it will be necessary for them to have their tax receipts for the tax of 1920. The attorney general made a ruling that all women who own real estate and have paid the state and county tax on it for 1920 are exempt from this poll tax. The county commissioners' office turned over to the county treasurer a list of all women real estate owners in the various precincts in the county. The treasurer has now turned these lists over to the delinquent tax collectors, who have been notifying the women to pay the tax. Those who have already paid to the county treasurer will not have to pay again, but some of them misunderstood the notice and believed that they were too late to vote this year.

The law requires that the poll tax must be paid 30 days before the election. This provision will apply to all women who are not property owners and who did not pay at the time of registration. All of those who wish to vote must pay on or before Saturday, October 2. The delinquent tax collector in each borough and township is the proper person to collect this tax. The county treasurer has completed the lists and these are now in the hands of the collectors, so that all women who wish to vote on November 4 should see the tax collector in this district at once.

D. A. R. TO HOLD OPENING MEETING

The opening meeting of the Monongahela Chapter of the D. A. R. for the coming year, will be held at the California Normal School, California, Pa., October 6th, at 2:00 P. M. The State Regent, Mrs. Edwin H. Sparks, will be in attendance as well as three visiting chapters, the Washington Chapter and two Chapters from Uniontown.

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WILL RESTORE RUINS

Republican administrations in the past have been notable for the attention bestowed on the beautification of Washington, the National Capital. Through annual appropriations supervised by the Engineers Corps of the Army, swamps have been reclaimed, parks maintained and extended, and necessary Federal buildings erected in conformity with the plan of development worked out by the so called Burnham Park Commission, created by Republicans about eighteen years ago. A few years before the Democrats took control of the Administration the Fine Arts Commission was established by the Republican Congress, and such recognized authorities on landscape and building architecture as Frederick Law Olmsted, Daniel Chester French, Thomas Hastings, and Cass Gilbert given supervision over future development of the National Capital. By an executive order of President Taft all plans for public buildings in Washington must first be submitted to the Commission; and they advise also upon the location and selection of manumens erected by Federal authority.

The seven and a half years of Democratic administration have witnessed a ruthless departure from the Republican ambition to make our own capital the most beautiful of any in the world. In the erection of buildings to house the hordes of clerks that were added to the Government offices during the war, the parks of the city suffered almost irreparable injury. With little attempt to find more suitable sites, magnificent groves of trees were sacrificed to make way for miserable wooden shacks; the appearance of the beautiful Lincoln Memorial Building, now nearing completion, was almost ruined by the erection in close proximity thereto of a mammoth reinforced concrete structure, said to be the largest office building in the world; the parkway between the Union Station and the Capitol was obliterated by the erection thereon of stucco dormitories; costing millions of dollars and providing living quarters for some of the girl war workers; and in other essential particulars the Republican plans for the embellishment of Washington were done injury from which it will take years to recover.

That the Republicans intend, in spite of the setbacks of the past few years, to preserve in their work for a better Capital City is evidenced already. Congressman Carl E. Mapes of Michigan was the author of a bill which became law at the last session, establishing a Washington Zoning Commission, whose duty it is to set off the entire District of Columbia, comprising about 60 square miles, into zones for industrial, commercial, and residence purposes. One feature of the law provides that no building shall be erected the height of which exceeds by twenty feet the width of the street. Already the Zoning Commission has performed its work, after extended hearings and on September 1st the new regulations went into effect. The result will be preservation of the Washington skyline against infringement by many-storied buildings and the restriction of factories and warehouses to districts where they will not encroach upon the rest of the city.

Another project which the Republicans of Congress are sponsoring is the establishment on the outskirts of Washington of the most extensive Botanical garden in the world, to which eventually will be transferred the collection of plants now in the gardens near the Capitol. There will be a determined effort, also, to remove the unsightly structures now littering the city parks and restore the grounds to their natural beauty. Those who take pride in the artistic development of their Nation's Capital will do well to assist in placing the city once more in charge of those who will take up again and carry forward the work.

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ANOTHER LOOK AT BOLSHEVISM

Our parlor Socialists and many bright young Americans of an iconoclastic, want-to-be-different turn keep on insisting that Bolshevism is a genuine millennium in spite of the repeated exposures convincing to impartial observers that the alleged heaven smells strongly of fire and brimstone. They refuse to accept the exposures. The investigations of English and continental European Socialists are either ignored or discounted. They stick to the opinion that Bolshevism has been cruelly maligned by the forces of "capital" and the "capitalistic press." After personal investigation in Russia Bertrand Russell, the British Socialist and radical, declared that if Bolshevism became universal civilization would be submerged for a thousand years. Visiting Socialists from France and Italy have been similarly disappointed, disgusted or appalled by the conditions in Bolsheviki Russia. Lastly German Socialists have gone, looked over the Bolsheviki scene and come back with discouraging accounts of "filthy factories" in which ill-fed men and women work "under loathsome conditions," etc. There is multiplication of seeming proof that Bolshevism is not only a hideous travesty on all that makes life desirable but in essence a tyrannous autocracy as well, but our parlor Socialists including the head of the Rand School of Social Science in New York, to go to Russia, find the true millennium that hides there and put to shame the slanderers. Let them go by all means, but let them try hard to go with open minds and try harder to tell the unvarnished truth on their return.

THE PACIFIC COAST'S PROBLEM

Attention is again called to the Pacific coast's Asiatic problem by the great decline in the State of Washington's rate of growth in the past decade, that State having now joined Oregon and California in the marked slowing up following the early and rapid increase in population. In all three the first vigorous period of growth now appears to have reached its end. The three States are seriously underpopulated, in view of their great territorial size, yet are finding it difficult to attract the needed increase of the right sort. It is desirable to fill them up with settlers from the more crowded East and by means of white immigration from Europe, but this is not being done. All the waste places of the Pacific coast section could be filled up in a comparatively short time and that section becomes as thickly populated as the state of New York, for the teeming millions of China and Japan are ready and eager to do so, but every effort is made to prevent any increase at all from this source.

The white man is not improving the Pacific coast vineyard as it ought to be. The yellow only awaits permission to crowd in, densely populate and make the whole region a blooming garden. To this the white population in control and rightfully in control is unalterably opposed, not only because of inevitable racial antipathy but because the whites can not hold their own in industrial competition with Asiatics whose standards of living are pitched on a lower scale and who are as thrifty as they are hard working. Such is the Pacific Coast's "problem" and no man can foresee an altogether desirable solution.

The unreasoning outcry following the death of Olive Thomas, the popular movie actress, has gone to the astonishing limit of clergyman's demand that the Washington government go to work to "clean up Paris of the hordes of good citizens now rushing to total perdition." Saving souls from perdition is the business of the church, not of the government, and only the French government can take steps to "clean up" the questionable resorts of Paris. Moreover, Americans are perfectly free not to visit them or to drink too much in them, and doubtless their counterparts exist in more than one American city. Paris may be gayer but is probably not any worse morally than most great cities of our time.

The new Mexican government's solemn promise to pay indemnities with every appearance of good faith is attributed to the withdrawal of German influence (through the departure of those exercising it) from the capital of that long disturbed country.

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Quinine was used by the Indians for its medicinal qualities long before the arrival of white men.

The palace built by Louis XIV at Versailles cost so much that he destroyed his accounts.

The international signal code makes use of eighteen flags from which 78,000 signals may be given.

The fruit of the banyan tree is much like a fig, although the tree is in no way like a fig tree.

Upper classes of Chile are more purely Spanish than those of any other country of South America.

Organs of hearing are found only in some butterflies and especially in those flying by day.

Excavations show that beavers have been building their dams on the same site for thousands of years.

Almost 18,000 disabled ex-service men and women are being cared for in hospitals in the United States.

The Fenians are the outgrowth of an Irish military organization founded, tradition says, about 400 B. C.

The Prince of Wales is always a member of the Knights of the Garter.

Stefansson found the blond Eskimos disliked all forms of civilized diet.

Germans are paying less taxes per capita than citizens of Great Britain.

Damage to grain from the chinch bug in 1887 amounted to \$60,000,000.

The world's diamonds would all go in a box making an eight-foot cube.

Panama hats are made from fibre taken from the leaves of palm trees.

The language of Corsica, Napoleon's birthplace, is chiefly Italian.

Romantic Bohemia

All Bohemia is a land of romance, the hills and mountains there are picturesque castles perched upon the rocky summits or concealed cleverly in the folds of the hills. The very name Bohemia is associated with wild and wonderful legends of the rude barbaric past. It is the land of story and legend in the olden days it was the land of great knights and robber barons—Yonk's Companion.

The Blighted

There is nothing that kills so quickly and so definitely as a man or a woman as being blighted as an individual. Being rude, unattractive, impolite, inconsiderate, bad-mannered, is evidence of the grossest ignorance and worse—evidence of utter contempt of mankind. The blighted can and do blight the happiness and comfort of people many times, but in the end they themselves are the real victims.—Silent Partner.

Wonderful Asphalt Lake

The asphalt lake of Trinidad is situated at Brighton, 12 miles west of San Fernando, 27 miles south of Port of Spain and about half a mile from the Gulf of Paria. The lake itself is a flat area of approximately 120 acres, forming a basin surrounded by a low rim. The original elevation of the lake surface was 137½ feet above sea level, but mining operations had lowered this elevation to about 130 feet in 1915.

Monkeys Numerous as Birds

American V. A. C. A. Secretaries in India looking for a camp ground for their girl guides, have been amazed at the numbers of monkeys that chase after their food and banter. "Instead of bird hunts we can indulge in monkey hunts," writes one of them. Indian girls, like the American school girls, are fond of week-end trips. In swimming, boating and fishing they are no less keen.

The Moth and the Flame

A naturalist asserts that many insects will fly toward a flame for the same reason that a plant seeks the light. But the light must be intense to produce a marked result. Toward a feeble glare the insect moves leisurely, but in the case of a concentrated light travels with great rapidity to its death.

Properly Rebuked

The father and a friend were enjoying a smoke on the porch and daddy threw the almost finished cigar on the lawn. Junior picked it up, ran to his mother and exclaimed: "Look where daddy threw this, mother! Don't let him get away with that stuff just because he has company."

Practice Diligence

Let every man that hath a calling be diligent in pursuance of its employment, so as not lightly or without reasonable occasion to neglect it in any of those times which are usually, and by the custom of prudent persons and good husbands, employed in it.—Jeremiah Taylor.

PENNSYLVANIA'S FORESTS

Short Talks on the Forests and the Lumber Situation.

By Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of Pennsylvania.

MAINTAINING THE TIMBER LEVEL

By cutting only the right trees, by giving young trees a chance to grow up as fast as the mature ones are cut and by keeping the fires out of the forests, it is possible for Pennsylvania to maintain a steady level of production in its lumber industry.

Pennsylvania uses great quantities of wood each year. Expressed in simple terms the Commonwealth's annual consumption of wood amounts to the equivalent of about five billion board feet. So much lumber, stretched end to end would make a wooden belt for Mother Earth, with plenty of room for buckling and overlapping, an inch thick and forty feet wide.

Not all of this is lumber used in building operations and manufacturing. It includes also railroad ties, fencing, mine timbers, pulpwood shingles, slack cooperage, tight cooperage, wood for distillation, veneer logs, telegraph poles, and firewood.

Nearly the whole of it could and should be produced in Pennsylvania with a great deal left over for export as well.

In 1899 Pennsylvania's lumber cut was in excess of the State's consumption. Nine years later we started to import lumber. Today our lumber users must go outside the State—and in most cases pay for freight hauls of thousands of miles—for more than half the lumber necessary in the industrial life of the Commonwealth.

To maintain Pennsylvania's normal level of forest production, it is, however, necessary first to get back to it.

Before all else, the reclamation of our forest lands is what we need. First, we must keep down the fires; second, we must put an end to forest devastation. In other words, we must see that young trees are permitted to grow where mature ones have been removed.

The penalties the Commonwealth must pay for not maintaining its timber level make themselves felt in the loss to the consumers of wood in every form, in the high prices they must pay, including freight charges; with corresponding increase in the cost of living; in the loss caused by floods, the loss in soil values, the loss of wages, and many other losses actually felt by all of the people.

The mere statement of the fact that from a lumber exporting state we have fallen to a lumber importing state is sufficient to arouse the interest of the people of Pennsylvania. The reason for this is not found in the increase in population and manufacturing. We have less manufacturing of lumber in Pennsylvania than we had twenty years ago, and our per capita consumption of lumber has not increased.

The big answer to the loss of our timber level is found in the bald hills and barren wastes so familiar to all who travel over the state.

When we conquer fires and put an end to forest devastation when we give the young trees a chance to grow, we shall have started on the return trip. Then conservative lumbering under sound practical direction will maintain Pennsylvania's timber level and immeasurably increase the prosperity of our Commonwealth.

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Sept. 22-25-29-Oct 2-6-9-13-16

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North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. Lunderman and Miss Lunderman of Uniontown are guests of Miss Freda Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson and daughter Francis are spending two weeks at West Ridge, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips and sons, Herman and Olen, of Uniontown, spent Sunday with their son, Frank Phillips.

Mrs. J. P. Freese, of Donora, visited her son, Fred, Sunday.

Frank Phillips and Fred Sutherland were business visitors in Washington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lida Lewis of Belle Vernon visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer is visiting relatives in Greene county.

Mrs. Alfred Wildman entertained the Larkin Club Wednesday evening at her home on Isabella Avenue. The regular business of the club was carried on, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The out of town guests were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Klegg, Mrs. Provins, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Partington, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. McKeever of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freese visited relatives in Donora.

Mrs. Anna Shulick of Shenandoah is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Rush returned from a three weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland of Follensbee, W. Va., are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepple and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Highinbotham of Woodlawn prior to moving to Philadelphia.

A Real Flesh Builder

Argo-Phosphate contains phosphates such as physicians all over the world are prescribing to build up all run-down emaciated conditions and changing thin, emaciated women with toneless tissues, flabby flesh into the most beautiful, rosy-cheeked and plump, round formed women imaginable.

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FOR SALE—1920 Studebaker six special. Fine condition. Central Garage Belle Vernon, Bell Phone 172. 80-tf

FOR SALE—\$5750.00 Crest Ave., between Third and Fourth Streets, two houses, one 8 rooms, the other 3, good condition, lot 40x165. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 83-tf

FOR SALE—Coal stove. Inquire 210 McKean Avenue. 91-t3p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Inquire 1210 Meadow avenue. 91-t4p

FOR SALE—Gray reed buggy and gas iron. Inquire 807 McKean Avenue. 93-t1p

FOR SALE—Truck Bed. Inquire 1219 Lookout Avenue. 93-t6p

FOR SALE—Ellington Piano, good as new. Inquire 412 Mail office. 93-t2p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house in Dunlevy. Lot 40x100. Gas in house coal furnace. Cistern water in kitchen, pump at kitchen door. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire John's Grocery 310 Fifth Street, Charleroi or Box 36 Dunlevy, Pa. 91-t3

FOR SALE—Beautiful gas range, kitchen cabinet and ice box. Reasonable. Selling on account of moving. Inquire 626 McKean Avenue. 94-t2

FOR SALE—Cheap, new set of Harvard Classics. Address. Inquiries, Box 18, Allenport, Pa. 95-t3p

FOR SALE—Horse and light spring wagon. Inquire 629 Fallowfield Avenue. 95-t3p

FOR SALE—Farm. Three miles from Charleroi. Inquire 505 Crest Avenue. 95-t1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 212 Washington Avenue. 95-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room privileges. Good location. Inquire 413 Mail office. 94-t2p

FOR RENT—Garage. Room for 3 cars. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 81-tf

WANTED—Family washing. Miliken & Colmes Laundry, rear of R. O. Vetter's. 80-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages. Inquire 421 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. 80-tf

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WANTED—Laborers. Apply Jack Walsh, construction Co. Electric Alloy Steel Plant. 81-tf

WANTED—Boy to learn watch-making trade. Must be well recommended. John B. Schafer, Charleroi Pa. 85-tf

WANTED—Girl as dishwasher and to assist in kitchen. Inquire 318 Washington Avenue. 91-t5

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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Family of two. Inquire 411 Mail office. 92-t4p

WANTED—Young man to clerk in store Saturday evenings. Inquire Greenberg's. 93-t3

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath by refined couple. Address Mrs. Petty, 521 McKean Avenue. 93-t6p

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Family of two. Inquire 406 Mail office. 93-t3

WANTED—Blacksmith and blacksmith's helper. See Chief Engineer at Electric Alloy Steel Co. 93-tf

WANTED—A young lady wishes a room with a desirable family. Call Bell Phone 156. 94-t2p

WANTED—Woman for washing and cleaning. Must have reference. Inquire 407 Washington Avenue. 94-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Victoria Hotel, Monessen. 94-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 94-tf

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen Agent in the City of Charleroi for Famous Products, known everywhere. Big profits. Write J. R. Watkins 56 New York City. Sept. 8-11-18-25

WANTED—Reliable policeman at Bentleyville, Pa. Salary approximately \$180.00 per month. Apply in person October 4th, 8 p. m. Council Room. 95-t1

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WAGON LOADER TO BE PUT IN COMMISSION

The truck or wagon loader, recently ordered by the county commissioners, has arrived at Burgettstown and is being prepared for a demonstration by representatives of the manufacturer. The machine is of the latest improved type for the sort of work required. It is of the caterpillar or crawler type and is so built that it can readily force its way into the pile of slag or other material which its endless chain of buckets is loading upon trucks or wagons.

The machine will be placed at the "red dog" refuse pile at the plant of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Coal company, near Burgettstown, and it is the intention of the commissioners to keep it busily engaged in supplying road making material for the county roads in that immediate section.

MORE WOMEN VOTERS THAN MEN IN ONE PRECINCT

According to an announcement by the county commissioners there is one Lawrence county precinct in which more women than men are registered for the fall election. This is the second precinct of the Second Ward of New Castle where 172 women are registered an only 150 men.

Khartoum an elephant in the Bronx zoo, drinks 36 gallons of water at one time.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Christian

Church services at 11 and 7:30 Standard Time. Sermon themes, morning, The Worthlessness of a Costless Worship. Evening, Christ's Challenge to the Unbeliever. Sunday School 10. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30. The quarterly financial statements will be printed and mailed the first week in October. Frederick C. Lake, Minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Eastern Standard time. Rally day in all the services. Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "The Kingdom and Certain Victory." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30 Topic, "Foreign Missionary Stories." Leader, Mrs. C. M. Allen. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "A Heroism Worth While." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45 Morning worship 11. Text, "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "Dwelling in the secret place of the most high." Time of service Eastern Standard. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

Baptist

Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Evening service 8. Prayer service and Bible Study Wednesday 8. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

Episcopal Church

Church School 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11.

Methodist

Sabbath School 9:45 Eastern Standard Time. Worship 11. Rev. John Martin a recent graduate of the Garrett Seminary at Evanston Illinois will preach. Epworth League Devotional meeting 6:30. Worship 7:30. Sermon by pastor. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Sound waves can be seen by properly illuminating the air with an electric spark.

AUTOS COMING DOWN TO PRE-WAR PRICES

Announcement was made on Friday by the Crow-Elkhart motor corporation that the prices of all models of its output has been reduced to pre-war figures. All other auto manufacturers are expected to announce reductions within the next week or so.

Results of Pressure on Eyeballs

Pressure on the eyeball has a surprising effect on the function of various parts of the body. Among those who have confirmed this are A. and L. Binet, French investigators, who find that such animals as dogs and rabbits are affected, as well as men. The compression of the eye actually influences respiration, acts upon the blood vessels and even produces disturbance of the muscles. How such reflexes are brought about is not apparent.

The First Requisite

Two-year-old Tom was out for a walk with mother. They met a small boy of about same age. He was very interesting to Tom, because of the man's size hat he was wearing. Mother said: "Well, shall we buy you a hat like that, Tom?" Small Tom considered a while and then said: "No, I ought to have long pants first."

Persia "Home" of Nightingale

Persia is the natural habitat for the nightingale and these songsters are very abundant there. For many centuries the Persian perfumes have been considered among the best on the market. These are largely made from the juice of rose petals. The cultivation of roses for commercial purposes is quite general there.

Thought Mother Was Hasty

Twelve-year-old George and his father had an argument in which his father, as usual, came out ahead and George was much peeved. After his father had left the room George said to me very seriously: "Mother, why did you marry daddy, anyway—why didn't you shop around a little, first?" —Exchange

Heroes

No man is ever far from the heroic who has learned to do things when he feels least like doing them. To trample underfoot all moods and feelings—to get to our duty and our cross in spite of them—to do that summer and winter till we die, is the one road to the music and the crown.—G. H. Morrison

HEADSTONES FOR UNMARKED GRAVES

The commissioners of Washington county have extended an invitation to the Grand Army Posts, and other soldier organizations of the county to prepare for them a list of the soldier dead in the various cemeteries and they will see to it that an appropriate headstone is placed at the grave of each soldier, sailor or marine who had legal residence in the county at the time of his death and who had been honorably discharged from the service.

The Act of Assembly, approved the 7th day of June, 1919, permits this to be done and the commissioners desire to thus note the unmarked graves of the heroes who repose beneath the soil of Washington county. The headstone is to be of such material and design as the county commissioners may deem suitable but the expense of providing same must not exceed thirty dollars for each one that is placed. It should have carved thereon the name of the deceased soldier, sailor or marine, and if possible the organization to which he belonged or in which he served.

Requisitions for these headstones must be made upon proper cards to be supplied by the county commissioners.

Susan B. Anthony was arrested in 1872 for voting in New York.

Notice To Printers

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller of Washington County, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 11, 1920 and opened at 1 P. M. of the same day in the office of the County Commissioners for the printing and delivery of 76,500 official and 27,000 sample ballots in accordance with specifications to be seen at office of the County Commissioners.

Check for 10 per cent must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,

County Controller.

Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2 and 9

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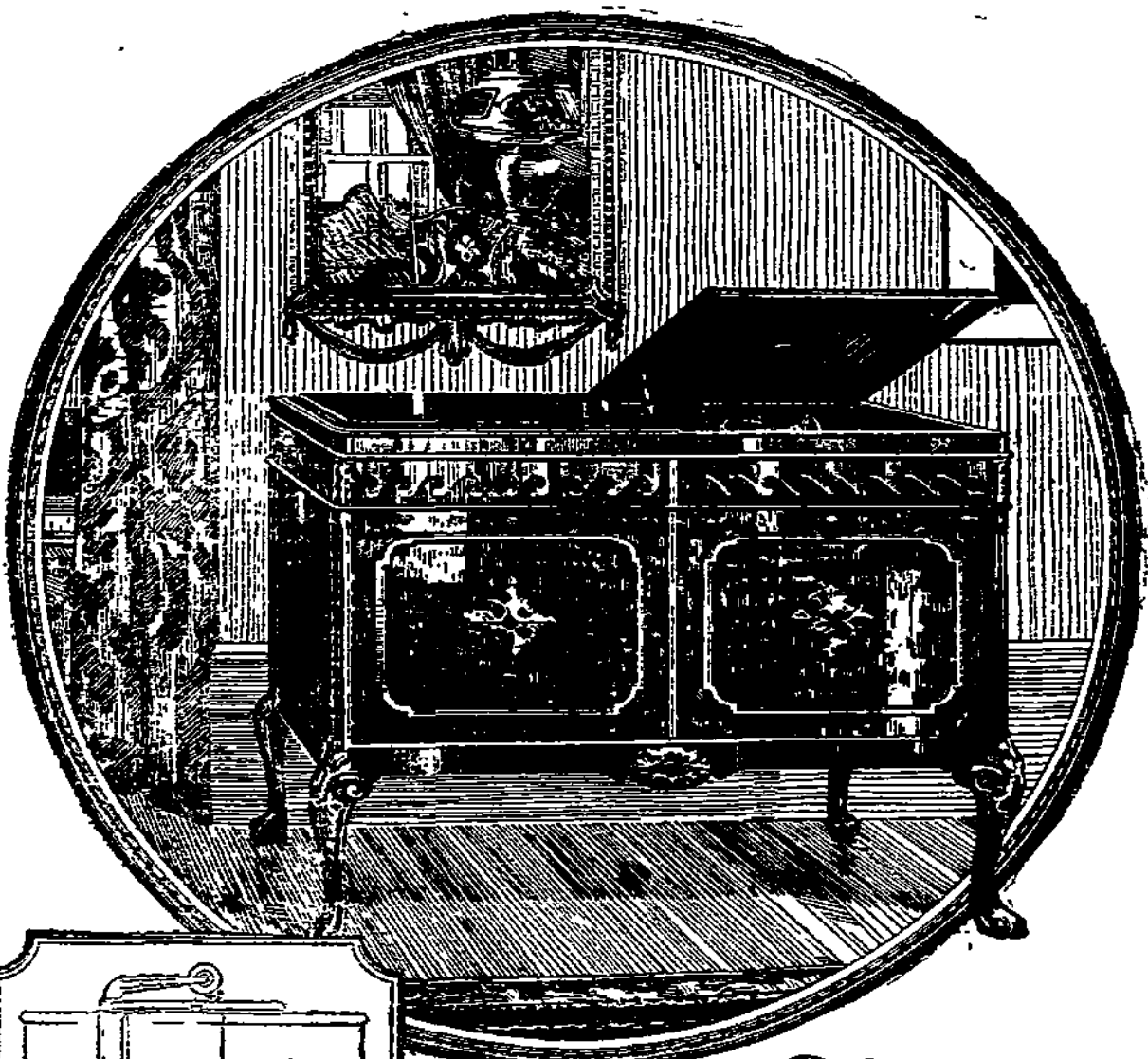
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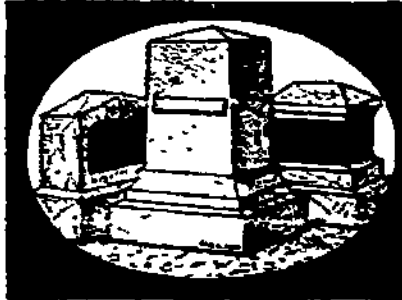
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